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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	3 880	4 282	4 629	3 804	3 451
Unemployment rate	%	6.4	7.1	7.4	6.3	5.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	12 145	12 737	13 766	14 207	-
Taxable individuals	no.	50 589	50 703	50 983	51 485	-
Taxable income	$m	1 761.2	1 822.3	1 922.6	2 012.8	-
Average taxable income	$	34 814	35 941	37 711	39 096	-
Net tax	$m	392.2	414.0	436.3	455.5	-
Average net tax	$	7 753	8 166	8 558	8 847	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	47 368	47 113	47 437	48 230	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 572.2	1 629.1	1 717.1	1 808.7	-
Total income	$m	1 633.1	1 684.4	1 768.3	1 846.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	33 191	34 579	36 197	37 502	-
Average total income	$	34 476	35 753	37 276	38 290	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 358	4 288	4 409	4 521	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 284	7 154	7 125	7 299	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	6 863	6 742	6 656	6 624	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 778	4 780	4 845	4 947	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 921	3 095	3 185	3 294	-
Males - Total	no.	26 204	26 059	26 220	26 685	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 187	4 091	4 129	4 238	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 017	5 854	5 809	5 870	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 279	5 229	5 202	5 124	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 993	4 076	4 178	4 242	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 688	1 803	1 900	2 072	-
Females - Total	no.	21 164	21 053	21 218	21 546	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	8 545	8 379	8 538	8 759	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	13 301	13 008	12 934	13 169	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 142	11 971	11 858	11 748	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	8 771	8 856	9 023	9 189	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	4 609	4 898	5 085	5 366	-
Persons - Total	no.	47 368	47 112	47 438	48 231	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	3 276	3 256	3 424	-
Professionals	no.	-	7 248	7 242	7 473	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	3 081	3 056	3 154	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	5 073	4 826	4 682	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	1 465	1 346	1 273	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	7 942	7 797	7 986	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	3 774	3 759	3 753	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	5 112	5 064	5 251	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	6 175	5 980	6 150	-
Not Stated	no.	-	5 301	5 114	5 083	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	48 447	47 440	48 229	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	4 806	4 872	4 618	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	102.0	106.9	106.7	-	-
Total income	$m	110.1	114.2	113.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 234	21 934	23 109	-	-
Average total income	$	22 901	23 450	24 606	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 719	1 667	1 577	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	31.8	32.5	33.7	-	-
Total income	$m	35.5	36.3	36.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	18 516	19 513	21 377	-	-
Average total income	$	20 645	21 803	23 161	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	6 525	6 539	6 195	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	133.9	139.4	140.4	-	-
Total income	$m	145.6	150.6	150.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	20 518	21 317	22 668	-	-
Average total income	$	22 307	23 030	24 238	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	7 821	7 659	7 362	7 254
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 968	2 253	2 664	2 898
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 098	1 164	1 275	1 257
Total businesses	no.	-	10 887	11 076	11 301	11 409
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 938	1 710	1 515
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	525	612	669
Total business entries	no.	-	-	2 463	2 322	2 184
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 037	1 932	1 656
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	102	102	498
Total business exits	no.	-	-	2 139	2 034	2 154
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	33	36	45	45
Mining	no.	-	18	12	12	18
Manufacturing	no.	-	786	756	720	666
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	12	12	6
Construction	no.	-	2 277	2 298	2 382	2 382
Wholesale trade	no.	-	573	594	615	618
Retail trade	no.	-	1 461	1 467	1 434	1 440
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	228	249	246	237
Transport and storage	no.	-	1 560	1 632	1 761	1 869
Communication services	no.	-	246	246	237	234
Finance and insurance	no.	-	369	390	360	387
Property and business services	no.	-	2 427	2 460	2 496	2 544
Education	no.	-	69	72	72	63
Health and community services	no.	-	372	345	384	390
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	204	207	204	192
Personal and other services	no.	-	255	300	321	318
Total businesses	no.	-	10 887	11 076	11 301	11 409

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 197	5 139	5 082	5 035	5 067
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 806	4 765	4 720	4 678	4 614
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 343	4 403	4 368	4 288	4 186
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 325	4 365	4 355	4 310	4 144
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 819	4 971	5 012	4 958	4 849
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 240	5 268	5 331	5 279	5 262
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 495	5 492	5 479	5 455	5 347
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	6 006	5 691	5 439	5 311	5 250
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 424	5 569	5 615	5 480	5 383
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 554	4 743	4 883	4 890	4 804
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 976	3 808	3 699	3 838	3 993
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 471	3 526	3 615	3 641	3 594
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 918	2 798	2 682	2 836	3 060
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 626	2 447	2 344	2 400	2 517
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 159	1 972	1 916	2 001	2 179
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 546	1 547	1 641	1 617	1 756
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	858	757	748	946	1 091
Males - 85 years and over	no.	423	111	25	148	652
Males - Total	no.	68 186	67 372	66 954	67 111	67 748
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 704	4 631	4 570	4 572	4 667
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 503	4 481	4 425	4 399	4 385
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 999	3 950	3 953	3 998	3 971
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 321	4 247	4 210	4 097	4 011
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 767	4 888	4 968	4 969	4 937
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 318	5 216	5 171	5 245	5 370
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 891	5 803	5 631	5 522	5 357
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 533	5 453	5 308	5 296	5 421
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 250	5 276	5 344	5 229	5 099
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 466	4 621	4 643	4 731	4 758
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 002	3 959	4 041	4 064	4 125
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 236	3 256	3 319	3 503	3 614
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 866	2 816	2 740	2 811	2 945
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 620	2 586	2 577	2 594	2 636
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 383	2 301	2 239	2 249	2 245
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 034	2 031	2 057	2 023	2 016
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 446	1 482	1 499	1 498	1 497
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 117	1 075	1 100	1 160	1 230
Females - Total	no.	68 456	68 072	67 795	67 960	68 284
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 901	9 770	9 652	9 607	9 734
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 309	9 246	9 145	9 077	8 999
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 342	8 353	8 321	8 286	8 157
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 646	8 612	8 565	8 407	8 155
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 586	9 859	9 980	9 927	9 786
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 558	10 484	10 502	10 524	10 632
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 386	11 295	11 110	10 977	10 704
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 539	11 144	10 747	10 607	10 671
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 674	10 845	10 959	10 709	10 482
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	9 020	9 364	9 526	9 621	9 562
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	7 978	7 767	7 740	7 902	8 118
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 707	6 782	6 934	7 144	7 208
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 784	5 614	5 422	5 647	6 005
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 246	5 033	4 921	4 994	5 153
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 542	4 273	4 155	4 250	4 424
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 580	3 578	3 698	3 640	3 772
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 304	2 239	2 247	2 444	2 588
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 540	1 186	1 125	1 308	1 882
Persons - Total	no.	136 642	135 444	134 749	135 071	136 032
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	4 050.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	4.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	9.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	4.3

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	51.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	67.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	9.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 245
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 411
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	32 601
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	44 258
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	13 339
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	3 952
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	9 754
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 713
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 345
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	750
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	33 853
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	103 177
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 612
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	70 070
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	26 621
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	38.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	57.2

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	2 206	2 098	2 138	2 115	2 139
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	823	801	825	794	732
Standardised death rate	rate	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.1
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	82	70	131	126	65
Total dwelling units	no.	305	388	527	497	171
Value of total residential building	$m	58.1	87.2	97.9	112.4	44.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	17.3	41.6	24.2	9.2	47.8
Value of total building	$m	75.4	128.8	122.1	121.6	92.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 132	2 135	2 211	2 186	2 238
Other vehicles	no.	875	1 105	1 184	1 020	938
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	3 007	3 240	3 395	3 206	3 176
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	54 763	55 122	55 743	56 975	58 356
Campervans	no.	38	49	52	41	35
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 394	5 541	5 749	5 839	5 987
Light rigid trucks	no.	457	465	498	497	533
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	813	809	822	844	853
Articulated trucks	no.	54	60	67	62	78
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	35	34	34	35	32
Buses	no.	145	161	161	182	194
Motorcycles	no.	709	742	737	789	883
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	62 408	62 984	63 863	65 264	66 950
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	401	407	414	422	429
Campervans	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	39	41	43	43	44
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	5	5	5	6	6
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	457	465	474	483	492
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	10 052	8 070	6 187	4 835	3 804
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	48 768	51 276	53 962	56 503	58 943
Diesel	no.	2 377	2 432	2 473	2 600	2 766
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 211	1 206	1 241	1 326	1 438
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	26.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	1.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	33.6

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